

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0001]:

--Background of the Invention--

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0005]:

--Summary of the Invention--

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0018]:

--Description of the Drawings--

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] Figure 2 shows a section along line [[II]] II-II through the main yoke according to Figure 1;

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] Figure 3 shows a second line [[III]] III-III in Figure 2;

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

[0022] Figure 5 shows a second along line [[V]] V-V in Figure 4; and

Please the following title before paragraph [0024]:

Detailed Description of the Invention

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] The adapter 10 according to the invention illustrated in Figures 1 to 3 is arranged on a main yoke 12 of a yoke-system wiper blade of cascade-type construction (not shown). The main yoke 12 comprises two side walls 14, 16, which define a suspension box 18. The two side walls 14, 16 (Fig. 2) in each case provide or comprise a receiving

opening 20 extending transversely of the longitudinal axis, into which an insertion pin 22 of the adapter 10 mounted at one end has been introduced. The insertion pin 22 comprises a cylindrical recess 24 for accommodating a joint pin 26, which, in Figures 4 and 6, is arranged on the coupling portion 28 of a wiper arm, not shown. As is made clear by Figure 2, the adapter 10 comprises a first contact portion 32 in the area of the insertion opening 30, against which portion 32 the area 34 of the coupling portion 28 holding the joint pin 26 may rest. On the side remote from the insertion opening 30, the adapter 10 comprises a second contact portion 36. The second contact portion 36 serves to accommodate a limit stop 38 of a shoulder 40 of the coupling portion 28 overlapping the adapter 10 in the assembled state at least in places.

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] In the case of the adapter illustrated in Figures 1 to 3, the first contact portion 32 and the second contact portion 36 are of raised construction in the transverse direction, such that they project beyond the side walls 14, 16 when fitted to the main yoke 12 illustrated in Figure 3. In this way it is ensured that there is no direct contact between the coupling portion 28 and the main yoke 12. It is likewise clear from Figure 2 that the first contact portion 32 is arranged at a distance from the second contact portion 36 in the longitudinal direction.

Please replace paragraph [[0028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] To fit the adapter 10 to the main yoke 12, the insertion pin 22 is introduced into the receiving opening 20. The adapter 10 is then located in a position indicated by the line 50 (Fig. 1) relative to the main yoke 12. After the insertion pin 22 has been inserted into the main yoke 12, the adapter 10 is swivelled into the position illustrated in Figure 1. The catch lug 48 then catches behind the side wall 14, as illustrated in Figure 3.